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Sir:

Applicants are aware of the following references listed on the attached PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed:

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Other Documents

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